

CHAPTER 13

ADDENDUM 4, TABLE 3 (FY 2000)

HOSPICE RATE INFORMATION - FY 2000 HOSPICE WAGE INDEXES FOR RURAL AREAS

The following Hospice Indexes for Rural Areas are for care and services provided on or after October 1, 1999.

MSA Code	Nonurban Area	Wage Index ³	MSA Code	Nonurban Area	Wage Index ³
9901	Alabama.....	0.8000	9941	Rhode Island ⁴	-----
9902	Alaska	1.3250	9942	South Carolina	0.8577
9903	Arizona	0.8516	9943	South Dakota.....	0.8003
9904	Arkansas.....	0.8000	9944	Tennessee	0.8000
9905	California.....	1.0637	9945	Texas	0.8064
9906	Colorado	0.8993	9946	Utah	0.9444
9907	Connecticut	1.2871	9947	Vermont.....	1.0037
9908	Delaware.....	0.9388	9948	Virgin Islands	0.5276
9910	Florida.....	0.9463	9949	Virginia.....	0.8375
9911	Georgia	0.8408	9950	Washington.....	1.1181
9912	Hawaii.....	1.1630	9951	West Virginia	0.8395
9913	Idaho	0.9036	9952	Wisconsin.....	0.9286
9914	Illinois	0.8438	9953	Wyoming.....	0.9347
9915	Indiana.....	0.8933	9965	Guam	0.9611
9916	Iowa.....	0.8290			
9917	Kansas	0.8000			
9918	Kentucky	0.8362			
9919	Louisiana.....	0.8000			
9920	Maine	0.9026			
9921	Maryland.....	0.9119			
9922	Massachusetts.....	1.1549			
9923	Michigan.....	0.9461			
9924	Minnesota.....	0.9162			
9925	Mississippi.....	0.8000			
9926	Missouri.....	0.8000			
9927	Montana.....	0.8952			
9928	Nebraska.....	0.8180			
9929	Nevada.....	0.9867			
9930	New Hampshire	1.0916			
9931	New Jersey ⁴	-----			
9932	New Mexico	0.8815			
9933	New York.....	0.9155			
9934	North Carolina.....	0.8647			
9935	North Dakota.....	0.8000			
9936	Ohio.....	0.9081			
9937	Oklahoma	0.8000			
9938	Oregon	1.0564			
9939	Pennsylvania.....	0.9236			
9940	Puerto Rico.....	0.4692			

³ Wage index values are based on FY 1998 hospital cost report data prior to reclassification. The wage index is further adjusted. Wage index values greater than 0.8 are subject to a budget neutrality adjustment of 1.065982. Wage index values below 0.8 are adjusted to be the greater of a 15 percent increase, subject to a maximum wage index value of 0.8, or an adjustment by multiplying the hospice wage index value for a given area by the budget neutrality adjustment. All of these adjustments have been completed by HCFA and are built into the wage index values reflected in this table.

⁴ All counties within the State are classified as urban.

